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SUBJECT: ICAO AWO MEETING AND U.S. TRSB/MLS DEMONSTRATIONS

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1. AS REQUESTED REF A, EMBASSY SENT JAN. 5 LETTER TO JAN ZIZKA, HEAD, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, MFA. LETTER CONTAINED SUBSTANCE OF REFS A AND B AND ASKED FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE RESPONSE TO WHETHER GOC WOULD ATTEND NORWEGIAN AND/OR BELGIUM DEMONSTRATIONS OF TRSB/MLS ON JAN. 23-24 AND FEB. 1-3. WE ALSO ASKED WHETHER GOC WILL BE REPRESENTED AT ICAO, AWO APRIL MEETING IN MONTREAL. TO DATE, WE HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE TO JAN. 5 LETTER.

2. ON JAN. 31, EMBOFF CALLED ON VLADIMIR RYCHLIK OF MFA'S SIXTH DEPARTMENT WITH LETTER (DATED JAN. 27) OUTLING REF C PROPOSAL (WHICH IS BASICALLY A UNCLASSIFIED

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BILATERAL MATTER) THAT FAA TEAM VISIT PRAGUE MARCH 17 TO BRIEF APPROPRIATE CIVAIR AUTHORITIES ON TRSB/MLS. RYCHLIK EPXRESSED SOME INTEREST IN PROPOSED VISIT AND SAID HE WILL PASS LETTER ON TO CIVAIR OFFICIALS. WE REQUESTED AN EARLY RESPONSE.

3. ON FEB. 1, EMBOFF WILL CALL ON ZIZKA TO

SOLICIT ANSWER TO OUR JAN. 5 QUERY ABOUT GOC ATTENDANCE AT ICAO MEETING APRIL. (WITH PASSAGE OF TIME, ANSWER TO OUR QUERY ABOUT GOC ATTENDANCE AT NORWAY/BELGIUM DEMONSTRATIONS IS NOW ACADEMIC.) EMBOFF WILL ALSO GIVE ZIZKA TRSB/MLS MATERIALS WHICH WERE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY. AT SAME TIME, HE WILL EXPLAIN FAA'S PROPOSAL FOR PRAGUE BRIEFINGS TO ZIZKA, WHO HANDLES MULTI-LATERAL AFFAIRS.

4. COMMENT: GIVEN GOC'S LACK OF RESPONSE TO JAN. 5 LETTER AND SIMILAR EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST, WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT GOC WILL GIVE US A PROMPT OR A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO FAA VISIT PROPOSAL. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST FAA OFFICIALS STAY AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE RE PRAGUE VISIT. OF COURSE, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS GOC TO REPLY, POINTING OUT THAT FAA BRIEFING WOULD CLEARLY BE IN THEIR OWN INTEREST.
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